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re:

Chena Obstetrics, et al. v. Lauren Bridges, et al. Supreme Court Case Nos. S-17464 and S-17473

## Dear Counsel:

While reviewing the record in preparation for oral argument on Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Justice Carney realized that Dr. Laura Brunner was one of the original defendants in this case. Justice Carney has a longstanding relationship with Dr. Brunner as Justice Carney's (now grown) children's doctor, as well as a continued social acquaintance with Dr. Brunner.

Justice Carney believes that she can be fair and impartial in this matter, but if any party wishes to object to Justice Carney's participation, that objection must be received by this office via email on or before January 19, 2021 at 5PM. Objections should be accompanied by a specific explanation of why an actual conflict necessitating recusal is present.

Sincerely,